

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-20 are pending in the present application. Claim 2 is canceled. Claims 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, and 12 are amended to include the limitations of claim 2, to conform the claims to the amendment of claim 1, and to correct typographical errors. Claims 13-20 are added. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

I. 35 U.S.C. § 101

The examiner has rejected claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed towards non-statutory subject matter. Applicants have amended the claims accordingly. Therefore, the rejection under 35 USC § 101 has been overcome.

II. 35 U.S.C. § 102, Anticipation

The examiner has rejected claims 1 and 7-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by *Carpenter, Mapping Interface for a Distributed Server to Translate Between Dissimilar File Formats*, U.S. Patent 6,199,068 (Mar. 6, 2001). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The examiner indicates that claim 2 is allowable. Claims 1 and 7-12 have been amended to include the limitations of claim 2 and claim 2 has been canceled. Newly added dependent claims 13-20 also contain the limitations of original claim 2. Claims 1 and 3-20 should now be allowable. Thus, the rejection over *Carpenter* has been overcome.

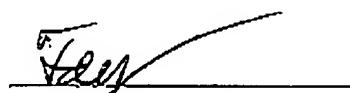
III. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over *Carpenter* and is now in condition for allowance.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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